

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL DISTRIBUTION CENTRE BY RSP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rourkela Steel Plant has set up/proposes to set up Rural Distribution Centre in the country particularly in Orissa; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a)&(b): At present, there is no proposal for setting up rural distribution centers by Rourkela Steel Plant. However, in order to increase the availability of good quality steel products of common use all over the country, SAIL is in the process of expanding its dealer network with a view to have at least one SAIL Dealer in each district of the country. As a part of this, SAIL has appointed 38 dealers in 27 districts out of 30 districts of Orissa.